



Trust & Treasure

November 28, 2021

The Root • Message 4

PRAY • POPULAR SAYING • 1 TIMOTHY 6:10A • THE REAL ROOT IS IN THE HEART • EVILS ← MONEY ← HEART

Review

- ❖ Greed, the desire for more and more, leads to **loss of faith** and **many griefs**.
- ❖ Contentment comes through **trust** and **gratitude**.
- ❖ God's people express trust and gratitude through **tithing**.
- ❖ God's people know that God owns everything; we **manage his stuff**.

FOR CHRISTIANS, MONEY CONVERSATIONS ALWAYS BOIL DOWN TO THE QUESTION OF SECURITY: TRUST BECAUSE IT'S TOO EASY TO TRUST MONEY • WE'VE BEEN TRAINED TO • WEALTH MEANS HEALTH / FREEDOM, ETC

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1 Timothy 6:17-19

IF YOU ARE A BELIEVER, GOD WANTS YOU TO BELIEVE THIS!

WEALTH ISN'T TRUSTWORTHY • GOD RICHLY PROVIDES • GENEROSITY BUILDS A FOUNDATION • JESUS SAID IT!

Matthew 6:19-21

❖ **EARTHLY** wealth can be **LOST**.
IT SEEMS PRETTY SOLID FOR THE MEGA RICH • EVEN BANKRUPTCIES! • BUT YOU AREN'T ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE!

❖ **HEAVENLY** treasure is **CERTAIN**.
HEAVEN FEELS UNCERTAIN • ILL: PAPER DOLLARS → CHECKS → AUTHORITY + A NUMBER → JESUS!!

❖ Earthly wealth **TIES DOWN** your **HEART**.
ILL: A FRIEND WHO NEVER SPOKE OF STOCKS UNTIL THIS YEAR GAMESTOP / ABC
TR: WE KNOW #3 IS TRUE, #2 IS TRUE, #1 ??? • MONEY FEELS MORE SECURE THAN GOD • 1 TIM 6:17

Luke 12:27-31

GP: HARD TO BELIEVE VERSES

- ❖ I doubt because I see the **POVERTY** of others—fear it could be me.
- ❖ I doubt because I see the **WEALTH** of others—fear I'll miss out.

Luke 12:32-34

BY ADDRESSING THE FIRST DOUBT, I WILL LEAPFROG OVER MY SECOND!

I'll trust God to **TAKE CARE** of **ME**
as I **TAKE CARE** of **OTHERS**.

HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?

Take it Home

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Lafayette Community Church is here to help you follow Jesus.

We do what we do because we believe nothing is better than following Jesus, and God has called us to be a blessing to others, helping make their life better because of Jesus' love working through us. Wherever you are on your journey of following Jesus, you have found a home with us.

COVID Protocols

- ➔ We are asking everyone (Kindergarten and up) to wear face coverings in our building until the local health department removes that recommendation.
- ➔ We bring the kids into the auditorium during the opening set of music, so please get them checked in by 10:10am to help us do that.

Join a Group

Our church has a number of **small group** opportunities of different kinds:

- ➔ **Tuesday, 6:30pm.** Our newest group is rolling at Cory and Natalie Guthrie's home in West Lafayette! Contact Natalie here: **202-445-1715**.
- ➔ **Wednesday, 6:30pm.** Jeff and Jen host a group at their home on Lafayette's south side. Contact Jeff at **765-404-0807**.
- ➔ **Thursday, 9:30am.** Jeff leads a group at the church building.
- ➔ The Ladies' Bible Study meets on **Saturday at 9am** (by Zoom here: <https://lafayettecc.org/go/zoom>).

Fusion Youth

Fusion, our multi-church youth program meets most Sundays at 5:15pm – 7pm.

We're taking tonight off, but we'll be meeting in December at Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC) on 9th and Veteran's.

For more information, text **FUSION** to **765-207-5600**.

Christmas For Everyone Success!

Thank you! This year, we sponsored 25 local kids through the Christmas for Everyone program. If you missed your chance to sponsor a kid, you can still help out. Contact Amanda Schoolcraft at 765-999-1821 (call or text) to learn about other volunteer opportunities.

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